

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please change the paragraph beginning at page 26, line 18, as follows:

As shown in FIGs. 5 and 6, leading edge 24 of extension 14 is inserted into and through aperture 16. As leading edge 24 is pulled through the aperture, a tube is created at that point, thus creating lumen 27. As successive extensions 24 are pulled through the aperture, the rest of the tube is created, creating an extended lumen 27. The "seam" resembles the familiar dovetail joint characteristically found in wood-working furniture assembly.